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KRISHNA SUNDARESAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/996,486

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Efficient SPVC  
Destination Endpoint Address Change**

Art Group: 2155

Examiner: David Y. Eng

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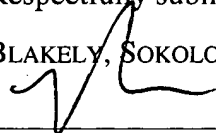
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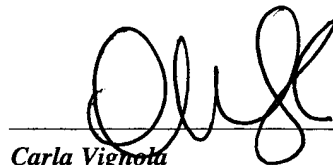
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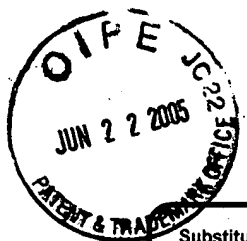
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Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
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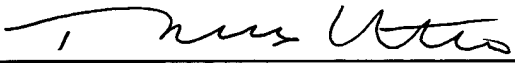
- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/025,265 filed on December 18, 2001,  
entitled, Connection-Based Bandwidth Utilization, by Chandrasekar  
Krishnamurthy, Krishna Sundaresan and Mahash Chellappa.

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